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1. The Osijek iron foundry employs 620 people who work in three eight-hour shifts daily. The foundry manufactures the following products, all of which are made from scrap metal received from Zenica.

   a. Ammunition carriers
   b. Mortars and mortar ammunition
   c. Agricultural machinery of all kinds
   d. Kitchen equipment and stoves
   e. All types of screws

2. The foundry has a nickel-plating branch. All war materiels are removed from the foundry immediately upon completion for storage in military depots under the supervision of the War Industries Section (KOS).

3. Electric power is generated in the plant's own thermal power station situated on the grounds of the foundry. In cases of emergency, current may be drawn from the main town supply.

4. Accidents are frequent and are caused by the rigid compliance with the production norm. Although the firm possesses no precision machinery or the experts to work it, a high standard of production is maintained especially in the field of agricultural machinery. Mortars have been produced since 1946.

5. The following personalities are employed in the foundry:

   a. Stjepan Somogy   : General Director. A pre-war Communist. Machinery expert and a former turner.

   b. Josip Liska   : Administrative Director and chief of the Accounting Department.

   c. Ivan Fantov   : Political Commissar. Mechanic. Before World War II was a foreman in the foundry.

   d. Fritz Weren   : Chief engineer.

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